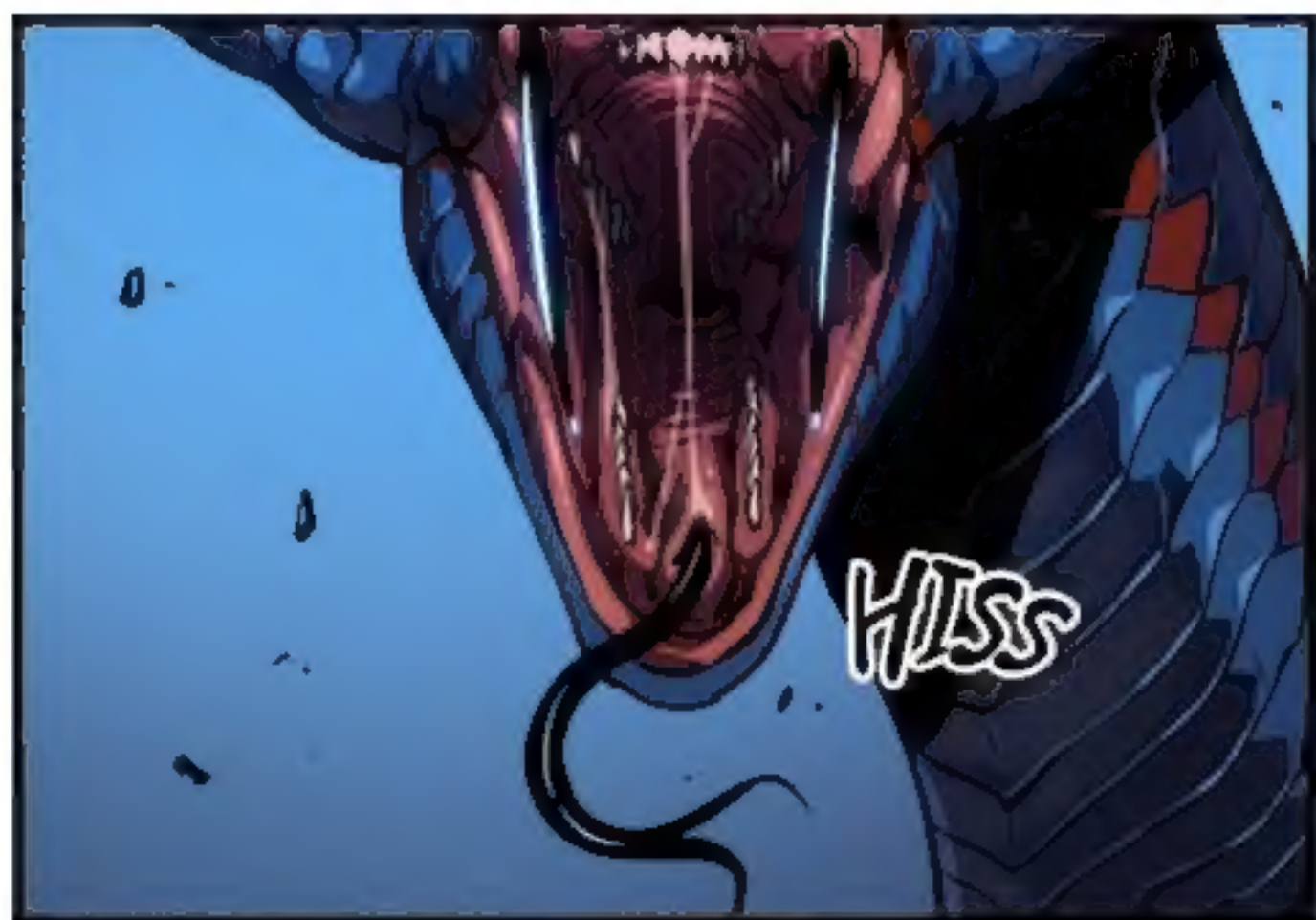




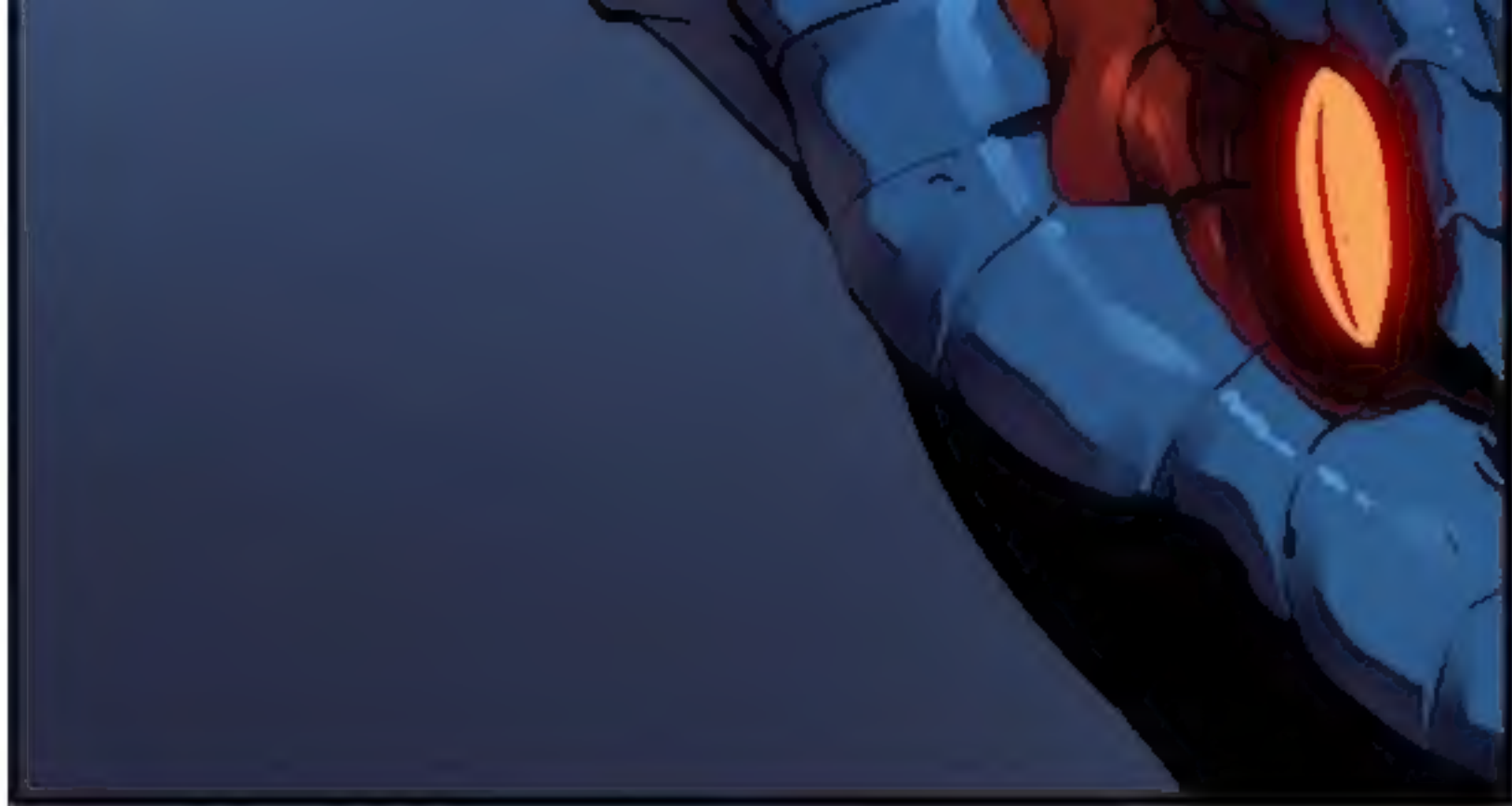
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SWORD  
ATTACKS WON'T  
WORK AGAINST  
THOSE SCALES.

SIMPLY PUNCHING  
HIM WON'T WORK,  
EITHER.



SLITHER







IT'S USING  
SPEED AND ITS  
OWN BODY WEIGHT  
TO ATTACK!

SKREEK



I HAVE TO  
BREAK DOWN ITS  
DEFENSES WHILE IT'S  
ATTACKING ME.

THUD



BUT HOW AM  
I SUPPOSED TO CUT  
THROUGH THOSE THICK  
SCALES?!

























ARGH!!



WHAM

WHAM

KHUP

I THOUGHT I GOT A  
LITTLE STRONGER,  
BUT...



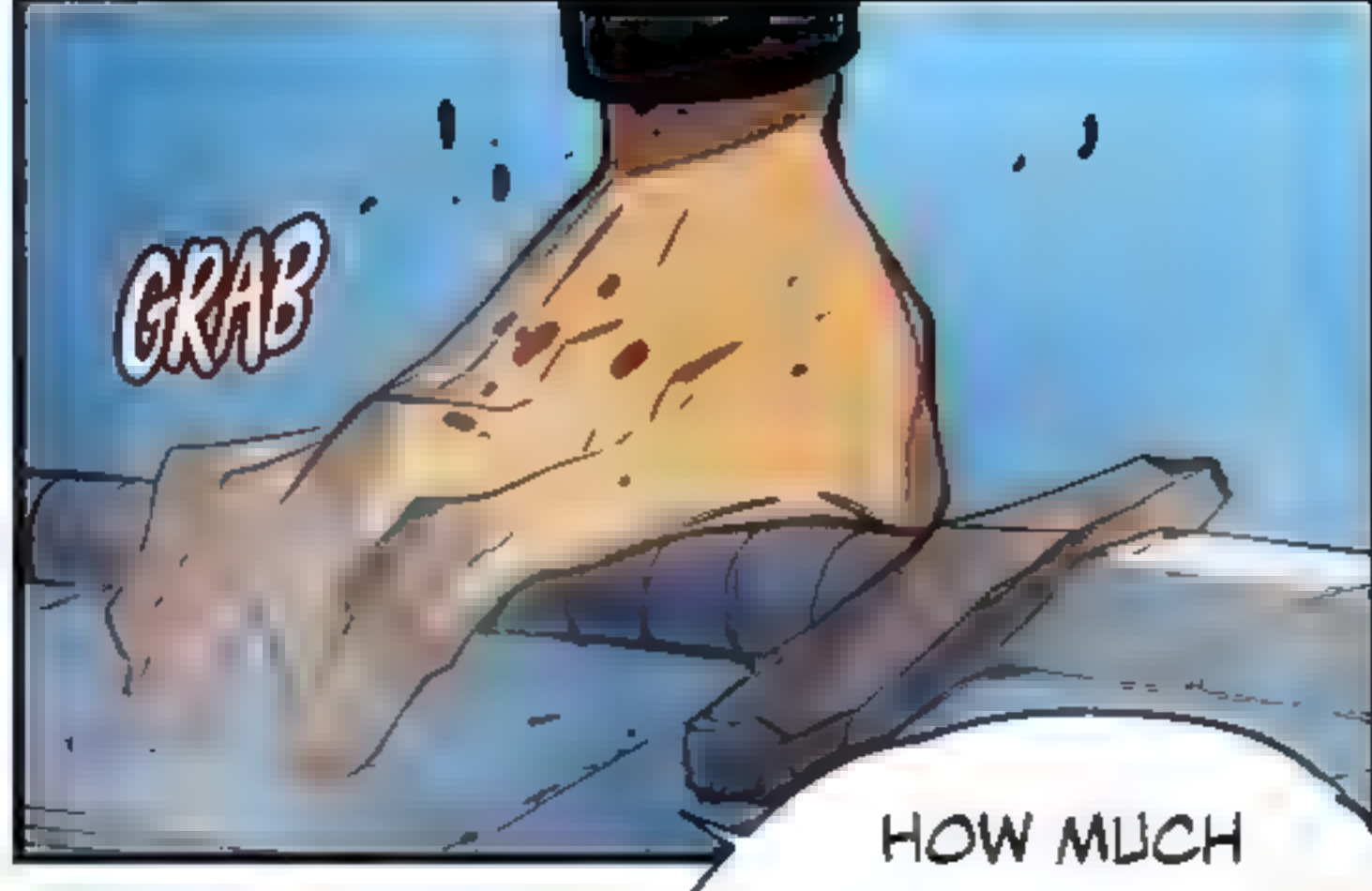
KHOFF

KHOFF

WHAM

SLAM

...WAS THAT  
NOT ENOUGH...?!



GRAB

HOW MUCH  
STRONGER DO I  
HAVE TO GET...





...IN ORDER  
TO OVERCOME  
MY PAST?

"THE WEAKEST  
HUNTER OF ALL  
MANKIND"?



THAT'S RIGHT.  
IT'S WHAT PEOPLE  
HAVE BEEN CALLING  
YOU LATELY,  
SUNG.

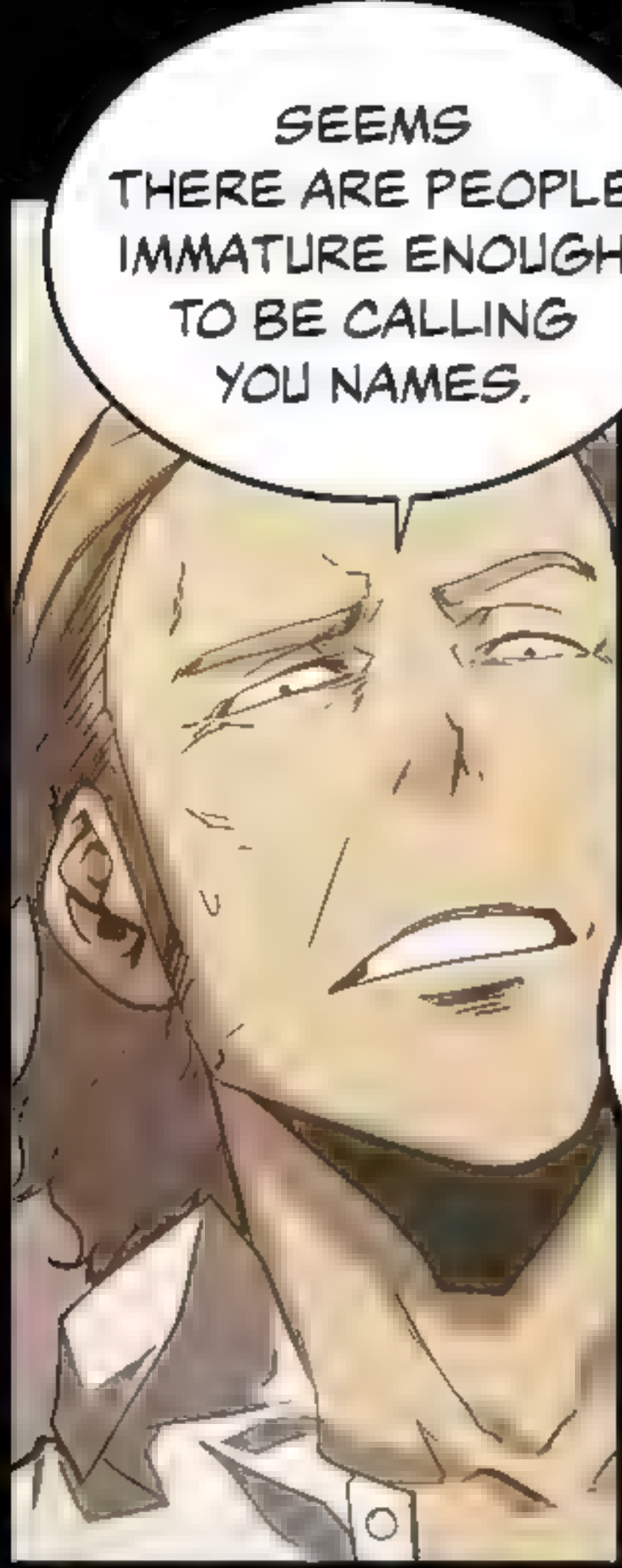
I THOUGHT  
YOU KNEW.







I DIDN'T...



SEEMS  
THERE ARE PEOPLE  
IMMATURE ENOUGH  
TO BE CALLING  
YOU NAMES.



SINCE  
THERE ARE RUMORS  
GOING AROUND AND  
ALL, USE THIS AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
WORK HARDER.



PAT

ALL RIGHT.

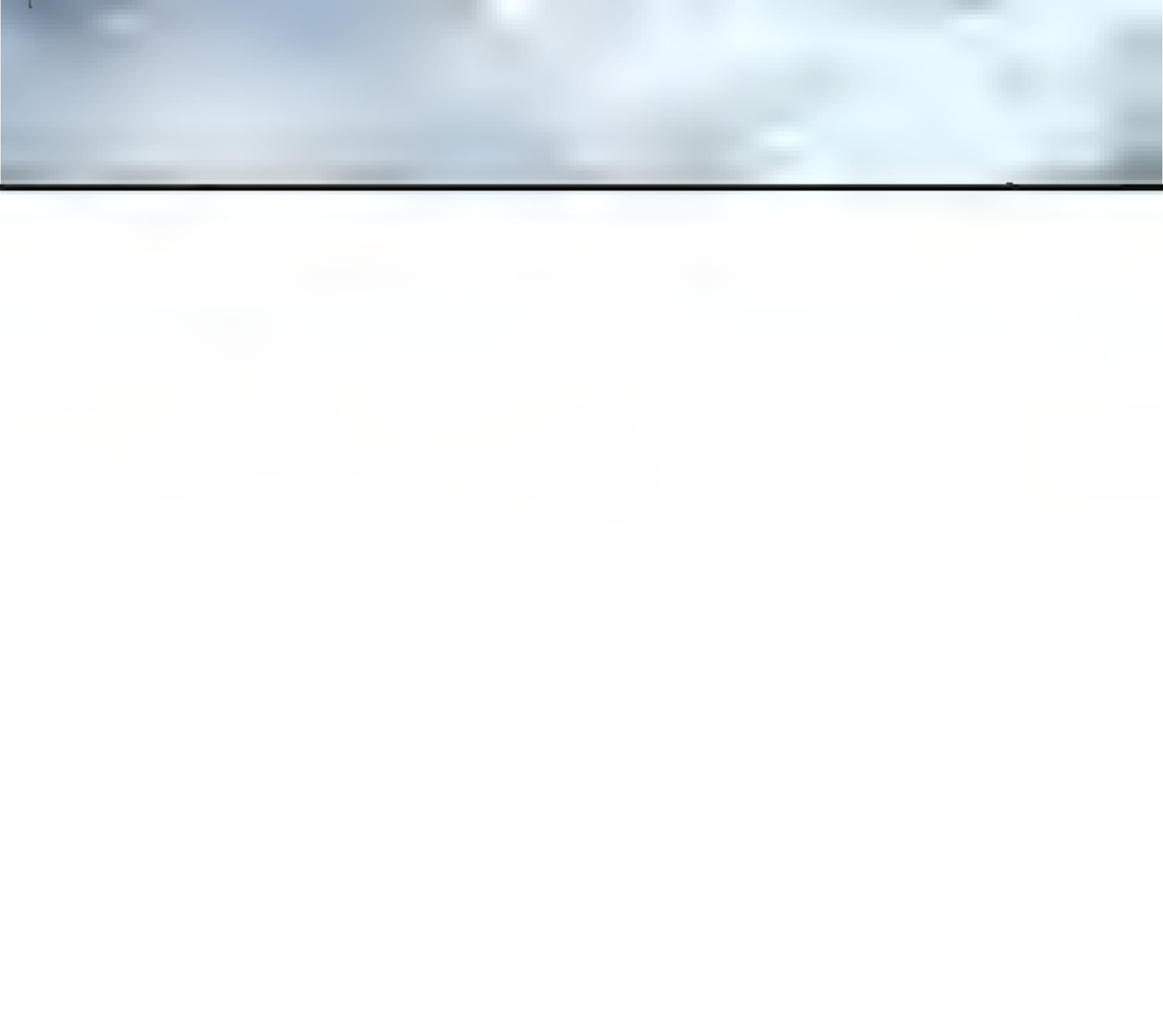


URGH!



WOOSH











POWERFUL  
STRENGTH.



OVERWHELMING  
POWER IS THE ONLY WAY  
TO MAKE PEOPLE BOW  
THEIR HEADS...



...AND KNEEL  
BEFORE YOU.



COMING

YOU TODAY AS  
ALWAYS

YOU ARE SONG  
CHILD

OKAY...  
HAHA.

FAKE HYPOCRISY  
WON'T PROTECT ME.

EVERYONE,  
DUCK DOWN!









NO MATTER WHAT  
KIND OF STRATEGIES  
YOUR OPPONENTS  
USE...

...THEY'LL  
BECOME HELPLESS  
IN THE FACE OF  
POWER.

THEY MIGHT  
ATTEMPT TO STAND UP  
AGAINST THE TERROR, BUT  
WILL QUICKLY BE BROUGHT  
DOWN TO THEIR KNEES  
AGAIN.



TO BE HONEST,  
I HAD NO IDEA YOU,  
THE WEAKEST OF US,  
WOULD PLAY SUCH AN



ACTIVE ROLE IN  
THIS RAID.

I LOOKED  
DOWN ON  
YOU.

I DIDN'T EXPECT  
MUCH WHENEVER  
YOU JOINED A  
PARTY.

PEOPLE  
LOOK DOWN ON  
ME BECAUSE  
I'M WEAK.

MANY HAVE DIED  
AFTER ENTERING  
THIS DUNGEON,  
BUT...

...THOSE THAT  
HAVE SURVIVED WERE  
ONLY ABLE TO DO SO  
BECAUSE OF  
YOU.

PEOPLE  
MIGHT THANK  
YOU...

...FOR YOUR  
INTELLIGENCE...

BECAUSE YOU WERE  
ABLE TO SOLVE ALL  
OF THE RIDDLES.

...OR WISDOM,  
BUT...

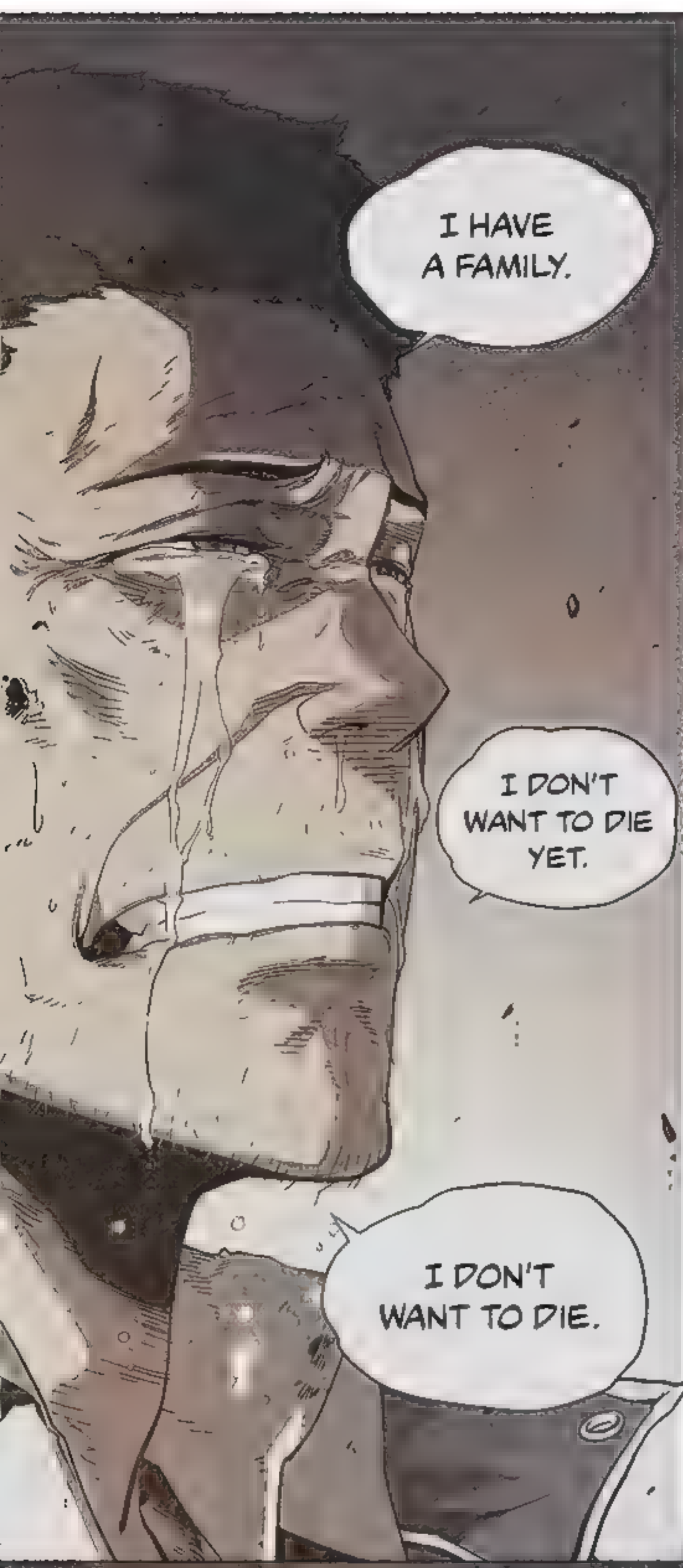
I'M ALIVE  
BECAUSE OF YOU  
TOO.

SO  
THANKS.

...IN THE FACE  
OF POWER...



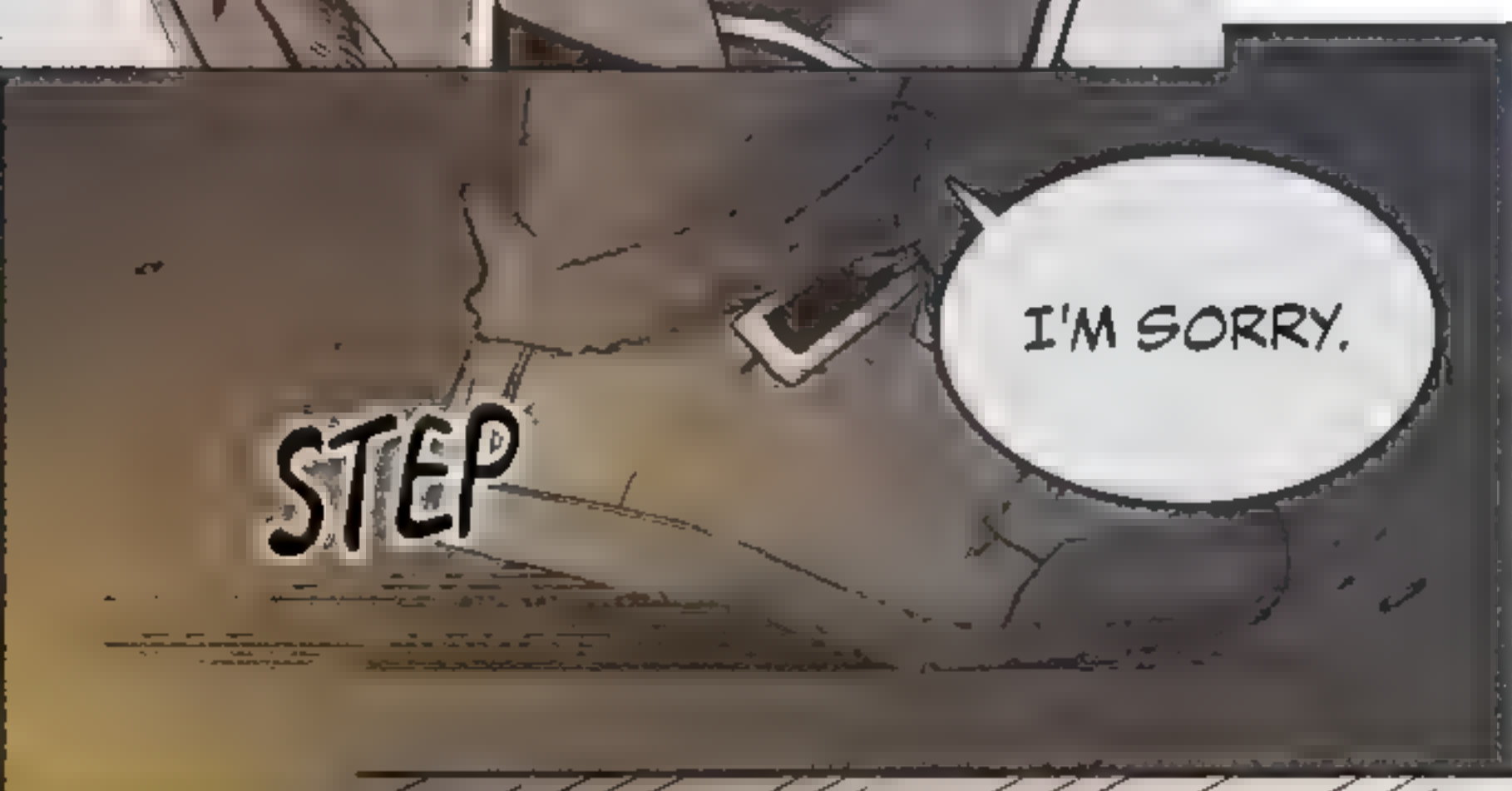




I HAVE  
A FAMILY.

I DON'T  
WANT TO DIE  
YET.

I DON'T  
WANT TO DIE.



I'M SORRY.

STEP



MR. KIM!!



...THEY'LL EASILY  
BETRAY YOU!!



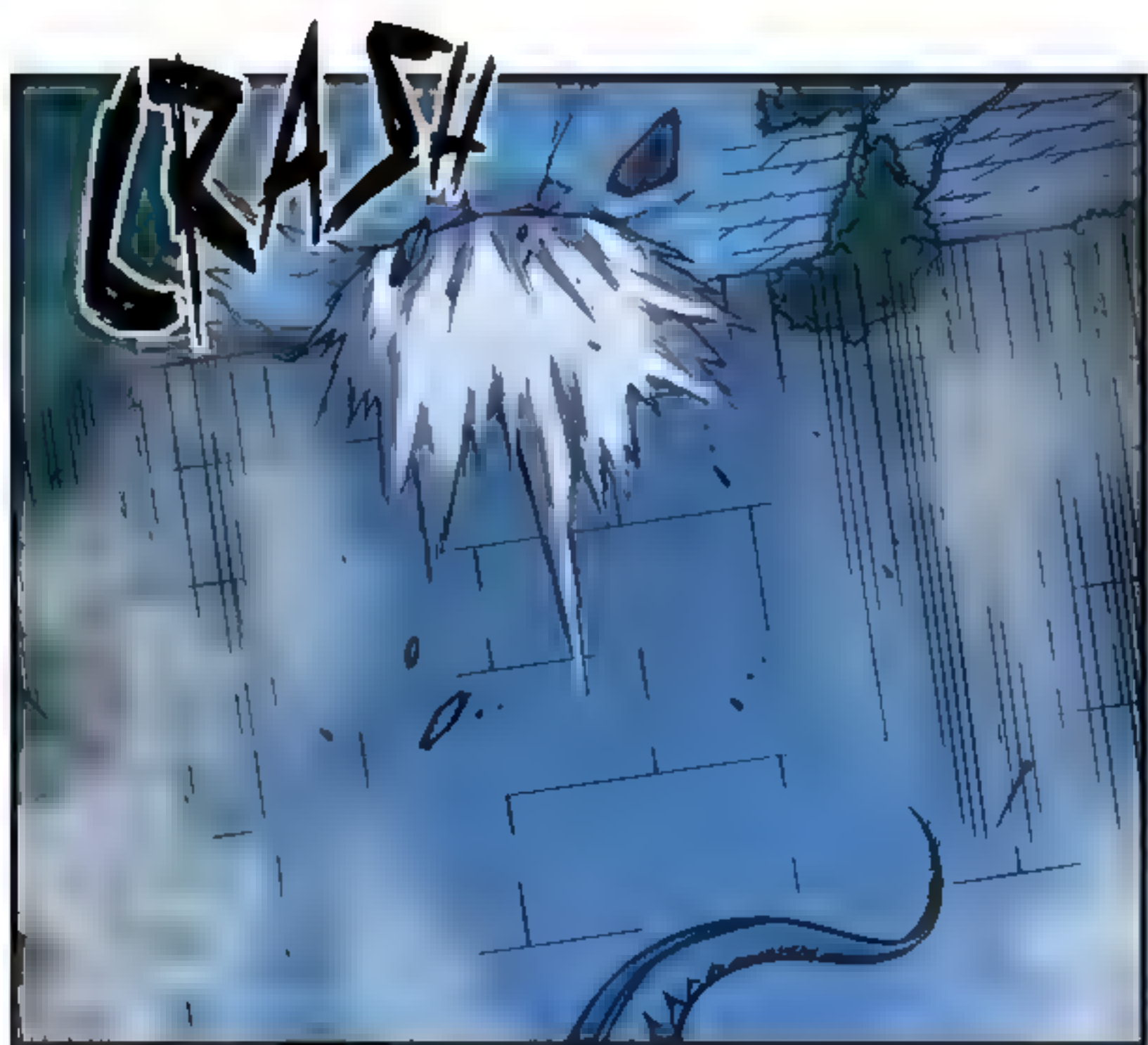


I MUST BECOME  
STRONGER.

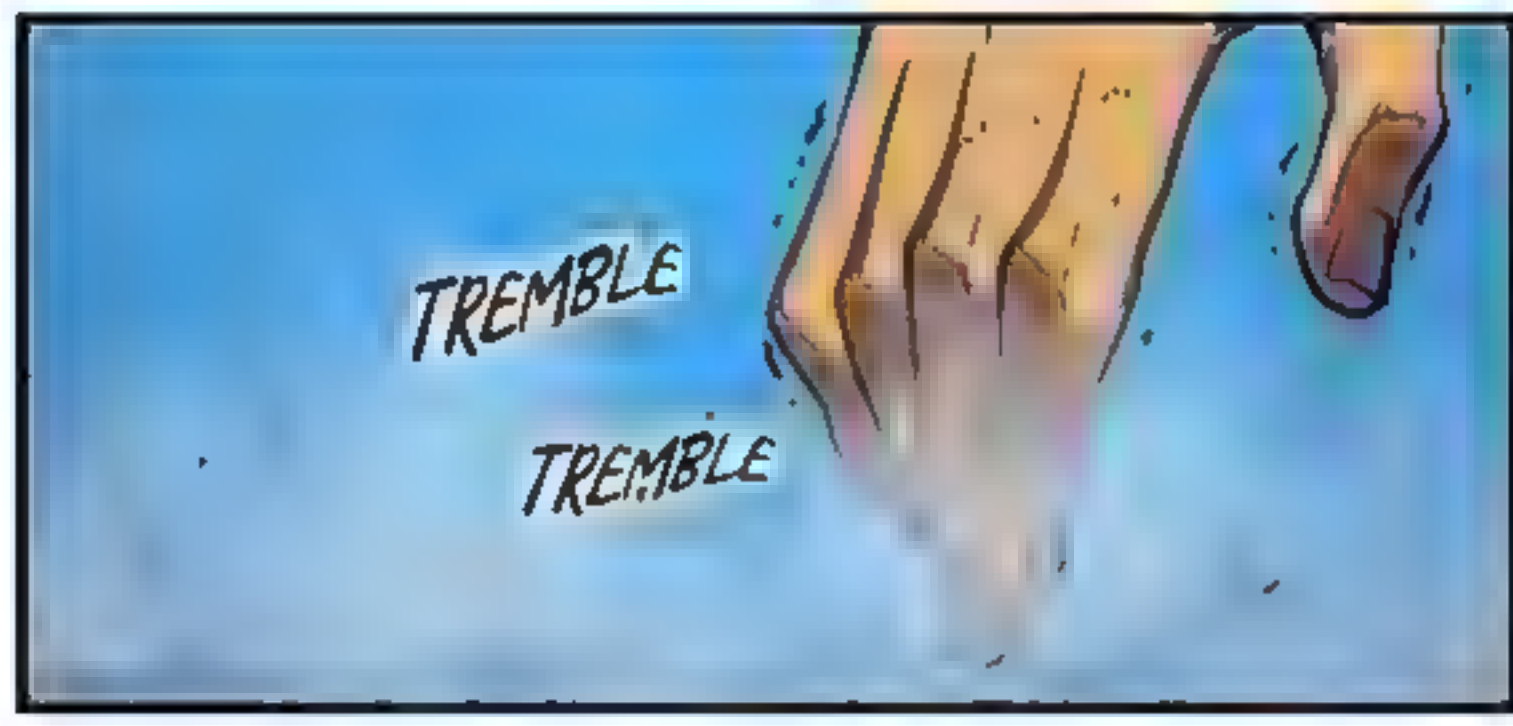
I CAME ALL THIS  
WAY TO BECOME  
STRONGER.

URGH!















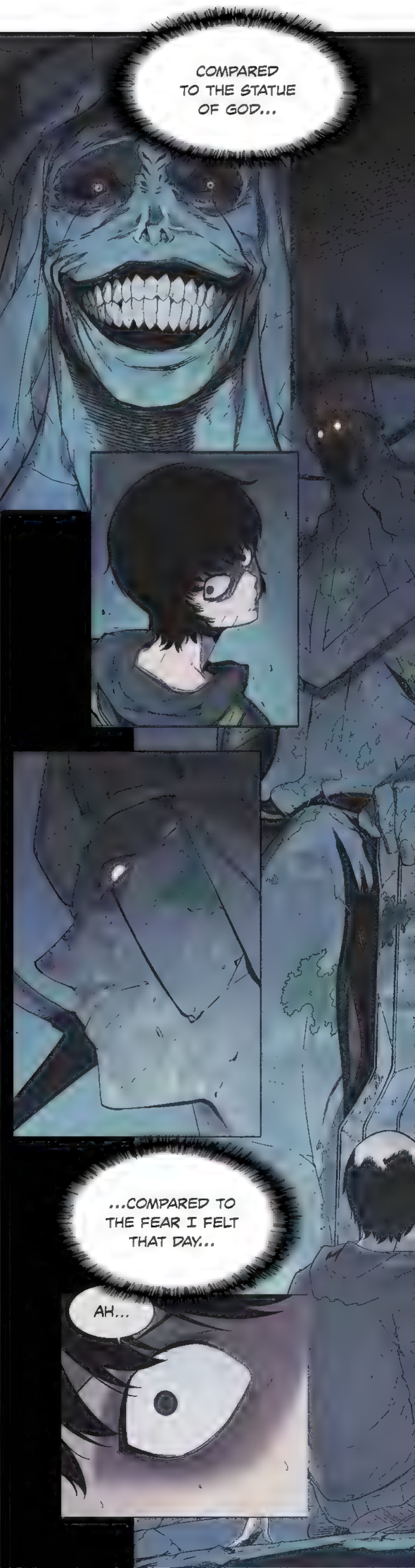






NOT YET!

KREEK



COMPARED  
TO THE STATUE  
OF GOD...



...COMPARED TO  
THE FEAR I FELT  
THAT DAY...

AH...



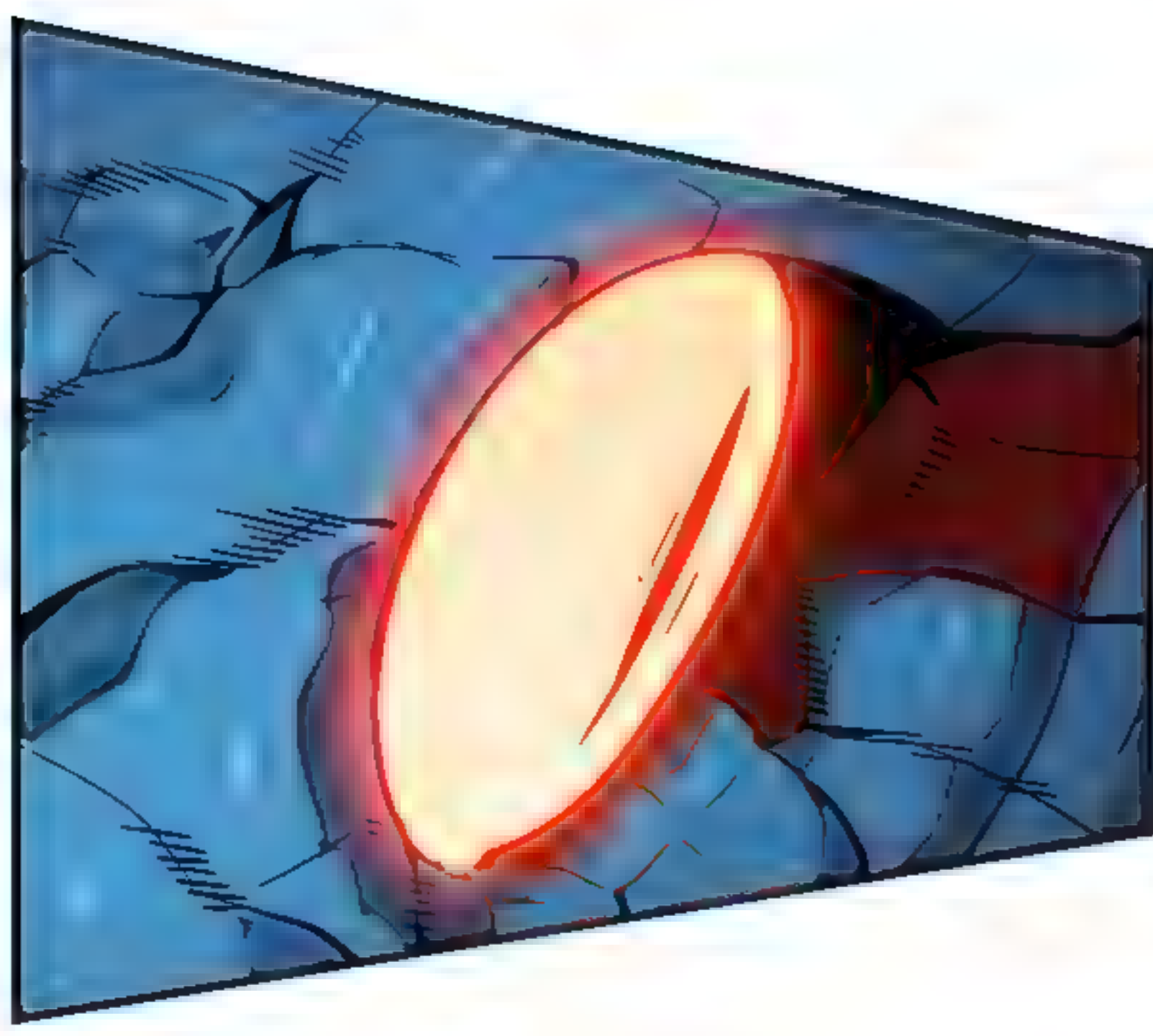














I POURED  
EVERYTHING  
INTO MY  
STRENGTH  
STATS!

**CRACK**

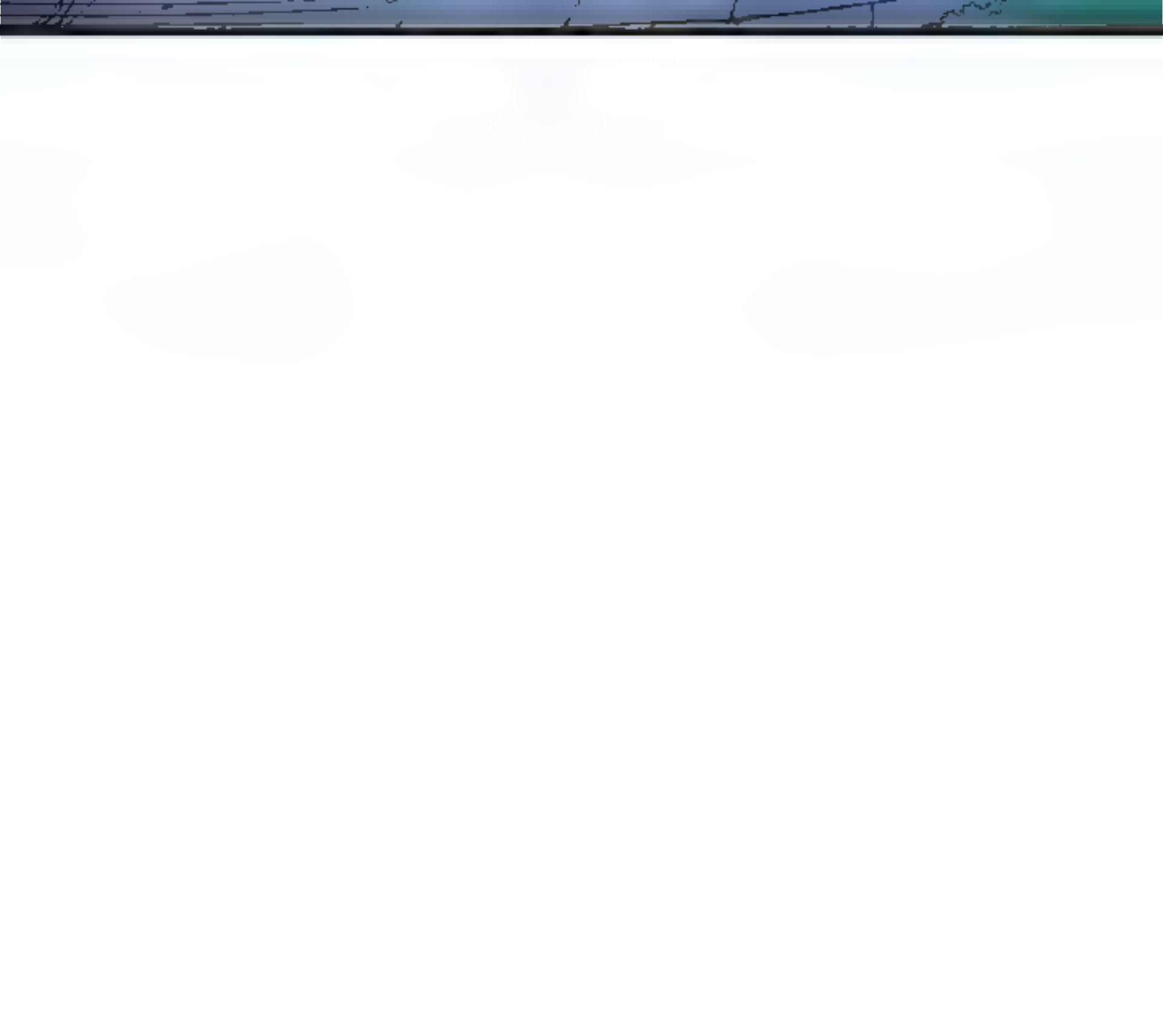
I SHOULD  
HAVE ENOUGH  
STRENGTH  
NOW TO....!

**KZOOOAR**

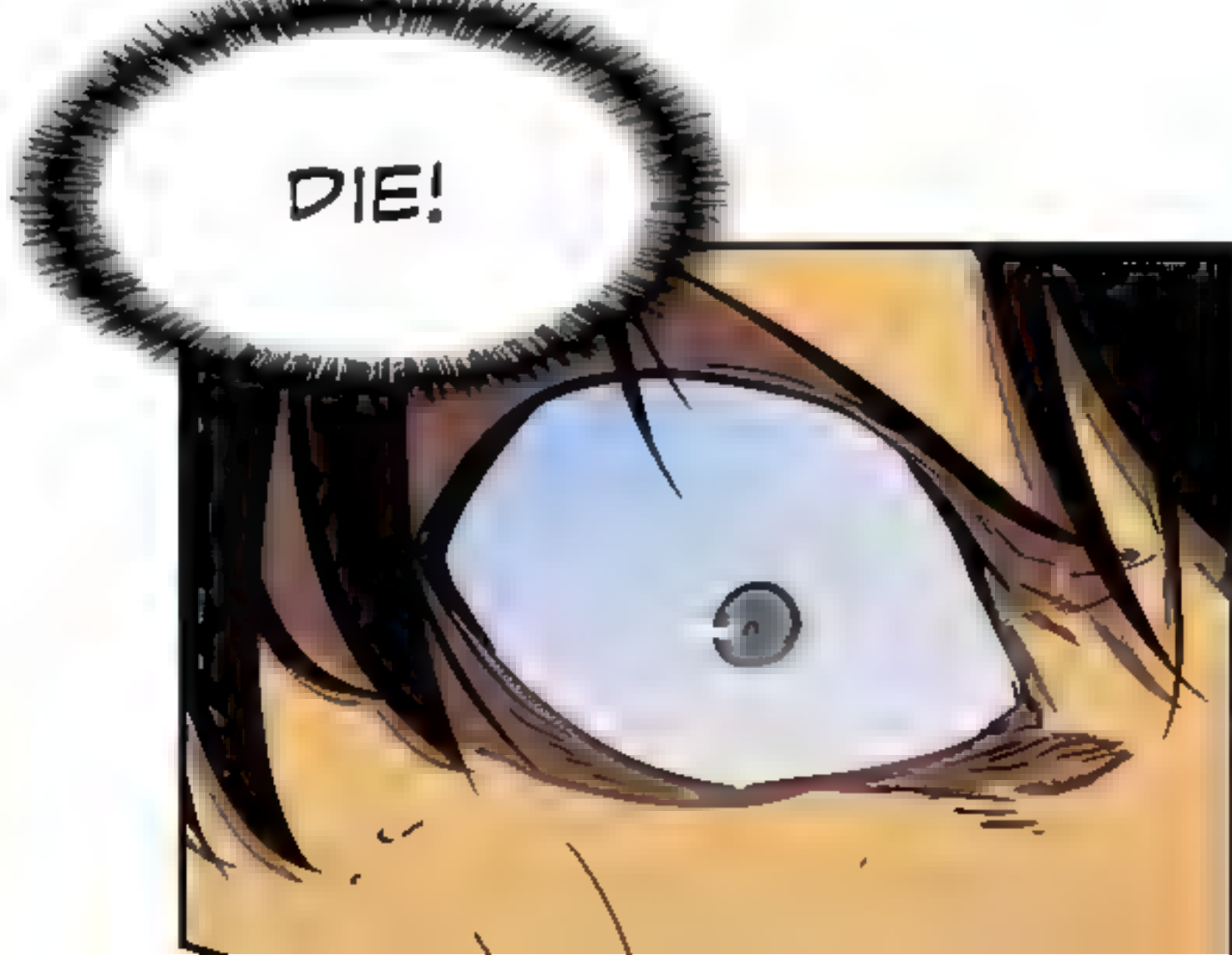
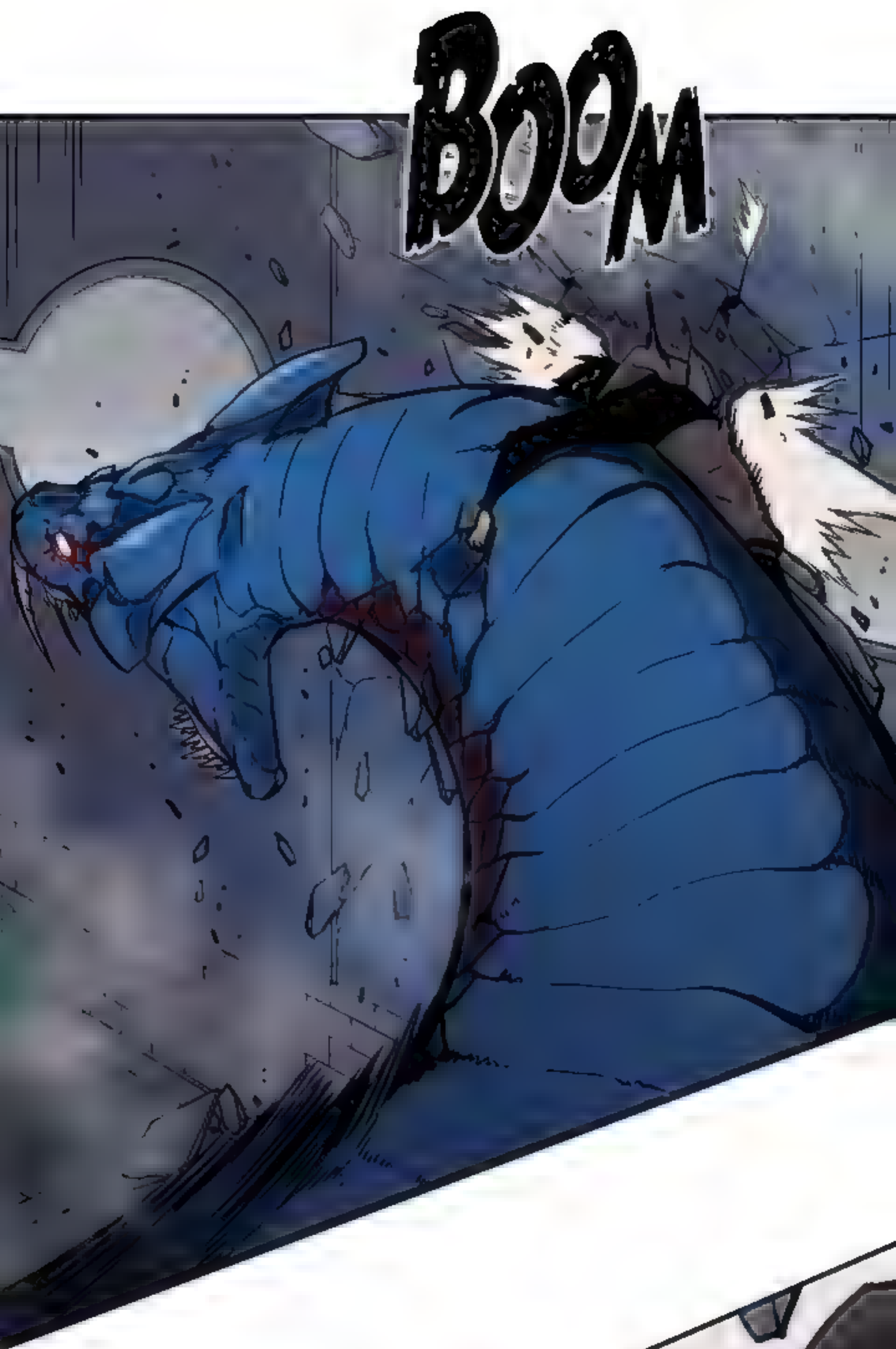
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**KHUP**





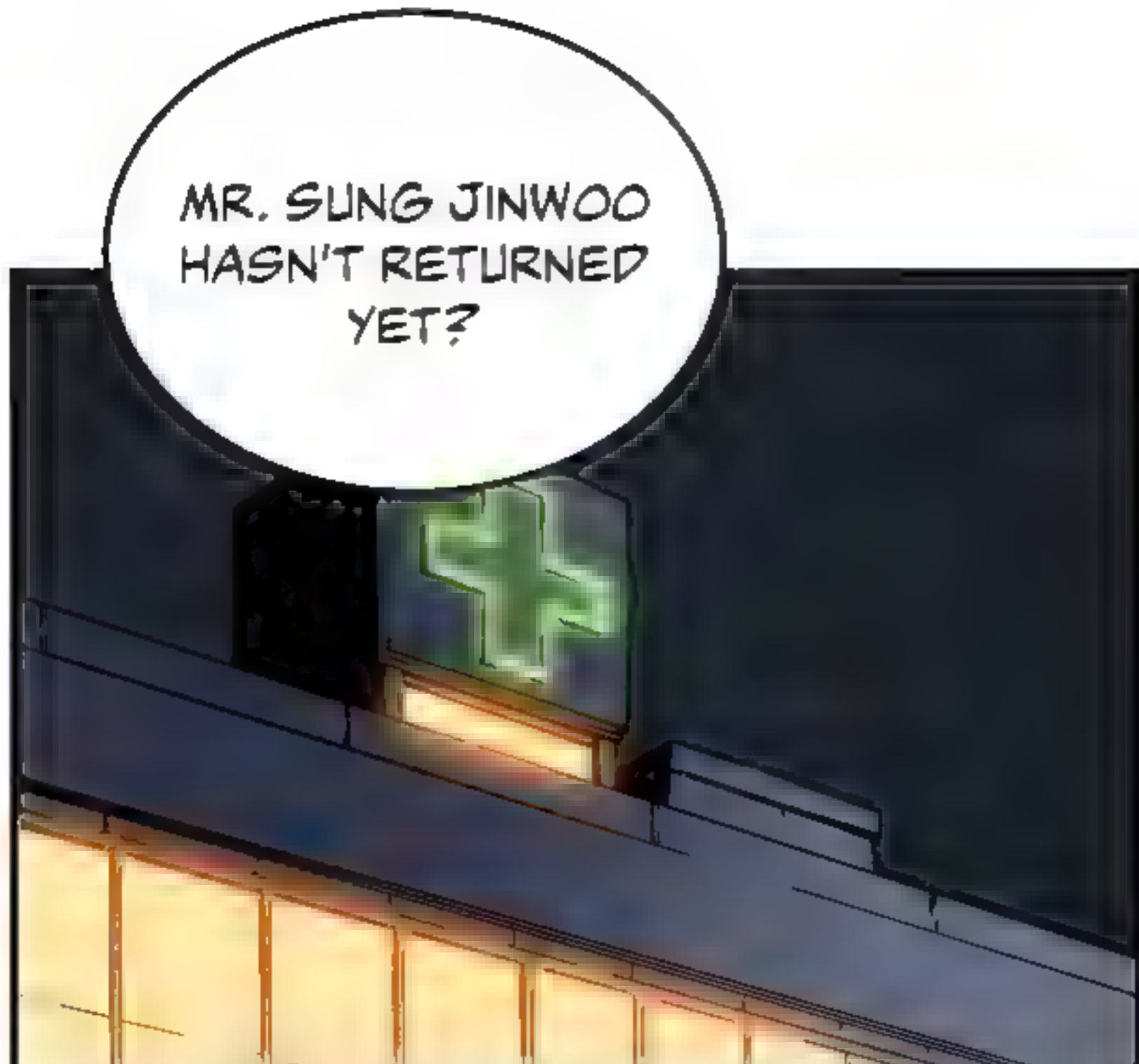












MR. SUNG JINWOO  
HASN'T RETURNED  
YET?



NO. HE LEFT  
THIS MORNING...

THE SUN SET  
A WHILE AGO.  
HE'S STILL NOT  
BACK?



WELL,  
HE'S DOING MUCH  
BETTER AND WILL  
BE DISCHARGED  
SOON ANYWAY.

IT'S HARD TO  
TELL WITH HUNTERS.  
YOU NEVER KNOW  
WHAT MIGHT  
HAPPEN.

HE SHOULD  
BE IN HIS ROOM,  
RECOVERING.



THEY SAY  
HIGH-RANKING HUNTERS  
ARE MILLIONAIRES, BUT  
LOW-RANKING HUNTERS  
DON'T MAKE MUCH, AND  
ARE CONSTANTLY  
IN DANGER...



I DON'T  
GET WHY THEY  
DO IT.

YOU  
SHOULD SEE THE  
HUNTERS ADMITTED  
INTO THE INTENSIVE  
CARE UNIT. IT'S  
HORRIFYING.



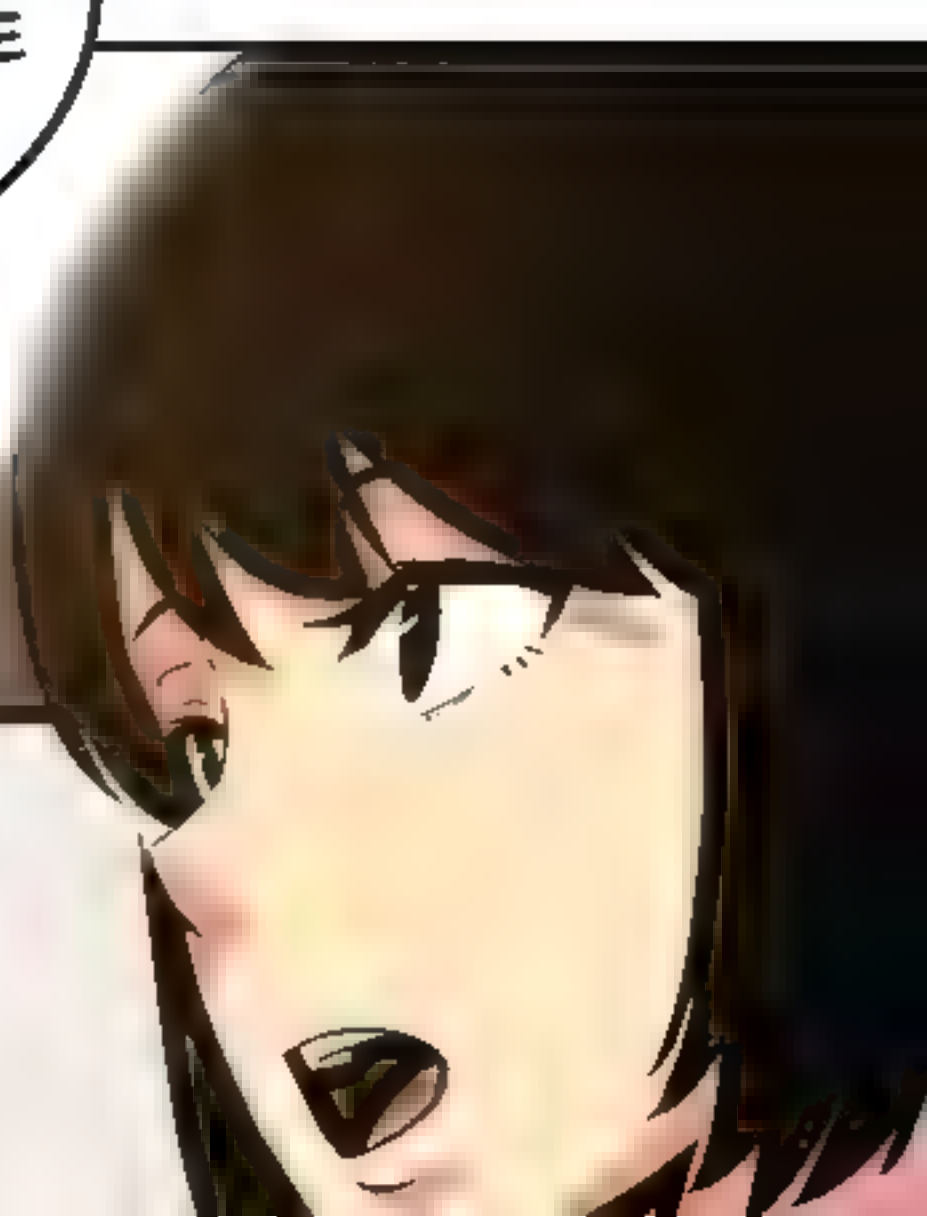
HOW SO?

I HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT GOES ON INSIDE  
THOSE DUNGEONS,  
BUT... THE INJURIES  
THEY SUSTAIN ARE  
SEVERE.


THEY COME  
HERE DRENCHED  
IN BLOOD...

THEY'RE TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT FROM  
THE PATIENTS WE  
NORMALLY  
GET.

I'M AMAZED  
THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO  
SURVIVE UNDER THOSE  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

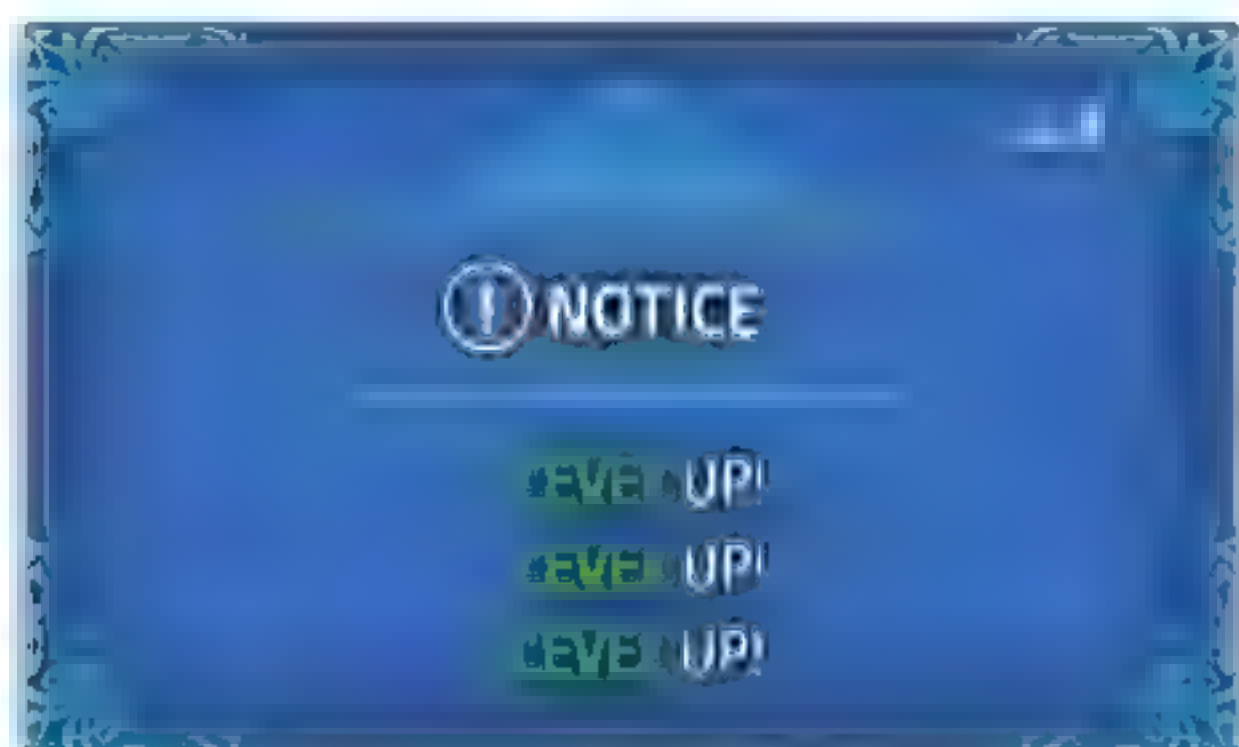
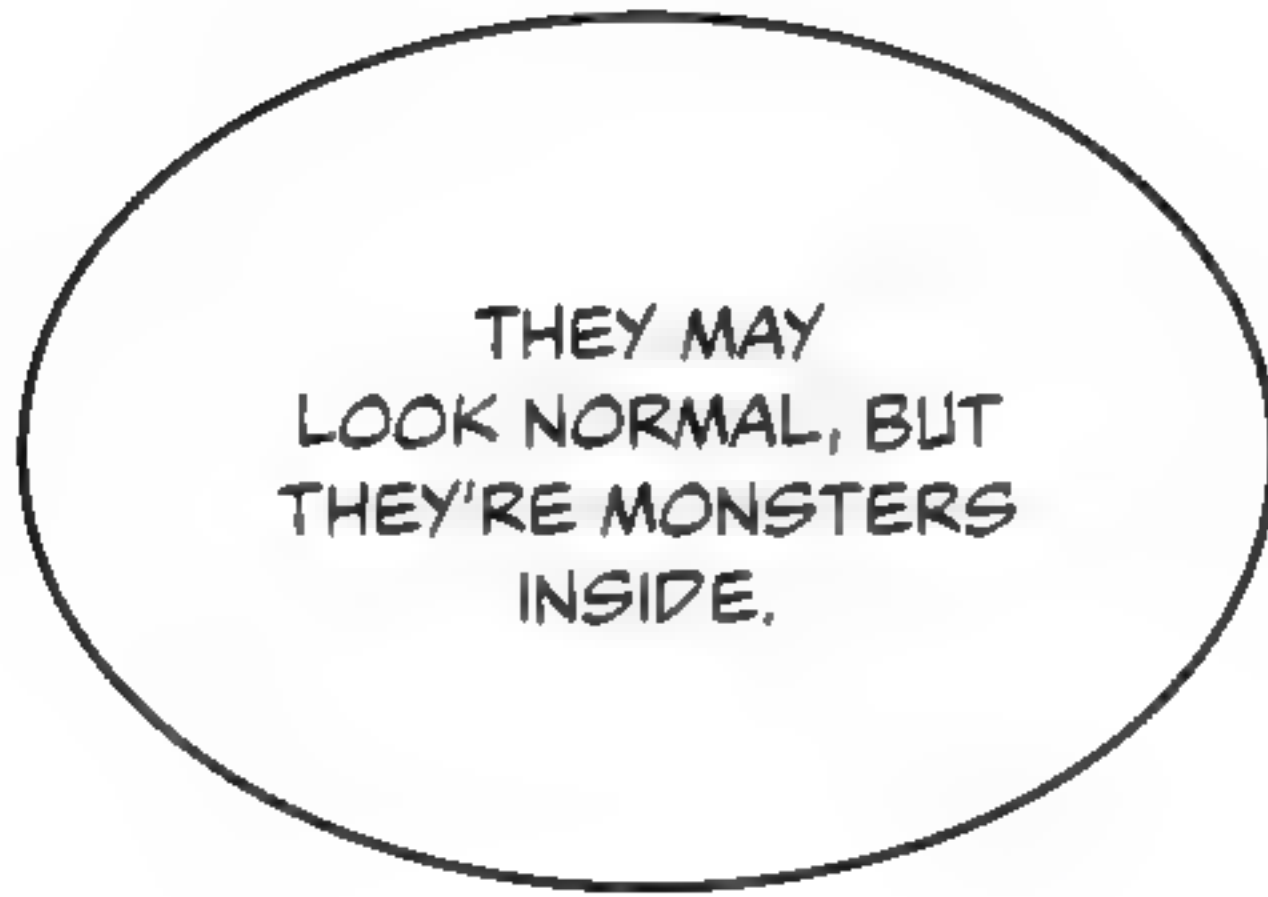






IT'S A MIRACLE THAT  
THEY'RE EVEN ABLE TO  
MAKE IT OUT OF THOSE  
DUNGEONS ALIVE AFTER  
SUSTAINING SO MANY  
INJURIES.

















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### NOTICE

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE KING OF THE SWAMP,  
THE BLUE VENOM-FANGED KASAKA.]



[ITEM: KASAKA'S VENOM GLAND]  
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A  
TYPE: POISON

A POUCH CONTAINING REFINED VENOM FROM KASAKA. UPON DEFEATING KASAKA, YOU HAVE A SLIM CHANCE OF OBTAINING THIS ITEM. DRINKING THIS VENOM WILL MAKE YOUR SKIN TOUGH, BUT YOUR MUSCLES WILL BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED DUE TO THE POISON.

-EFFECT "KASAKA'S IRONCLAD SCALES":  
20% LESS PHYSICAL DAMAGE  
-SIDE-EFFECT "MUSCLE DAMAGE":  
-35 STRENGTH



[ITEM: KASAKA'S VENOM FANG]  
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: C  
TYPE: DAGGER  
ATTACK: +25

A DAGGER MADE FROM KASAKA'S VENOM FANG. KASAKA'S VENOM STILL REMAINS WITHIN IT, THUS CAUSING PARALYZATION AND BLEEDING WHEN USED UPON AN OPPONENT. YOU MAY STORE THIS ITEM IN YOUR INVENTORY, OR SELL IT AT THE SHOP.

-EFFECT "PARALYZE": THE OPPONENT WILL BE PARALYZED AT A CERTAIN RATE.  
-EFFECT "BLEED": THE OPPONENT WILL LOSE 1% HEALTH EVERY SECOND.



To Be Continued...

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